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were gathered together through the Chicago was compared aid of an efficient clipping bureau, government Blue Book. It was found These were examined and the persons that of the delegates to the Chicago that of the chicago that of the convention federal office holders conmentioned in them were written to convention federal office holders con-with requests for full information, cor stituted one in ten and of the delegacarefully inspected and the most important of these cases were followed up by an investigation by an accordance of the second of secretary of the League, on the spot. Final drafts of our conclusions were litical leaders who were unfavorably

Charges of coercion of office holders by the president to secure the nomination of a particular candidate have been inquired into, but evidence to means in order to retain their power, sustain those charges is wholly lack. Their support is a tremendous point President Roosevelt's appointment lists for a considerable period were, with his permission, examined. From those lists it would appear that presidential appointments prior to the convention were made in the usual manner on the recommendation of congressmen and others claiming the patronage of the offices

President Roosevelt took a decided step in advance toward checking the

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GOES AFTER FEDERAL

OFFICE HOLDERS.

New York April 7.—The report of a special committee of the National Civil Service Reform League goes after Federal officers for political activity. The report says in part:

Proceed of the National Civil Service Reform League goes after forced in the competitive service from taking part in political management or in political campaigns. This order was political activity of office holders in political procedure of June 2, 1907, amending the civil service rules by forbidding employees in the competitive service from taking part in political activity. The report says in part:

Reports of undue political activity on the part of federal office holders appearing in the press of the content of the part of federal office holders appearing in the press of the content of the political campaigns. The official roll of delegates to the content of the political campaigns. on the part of federal office holders appearing in the press of the country Republican National Convention at re gathered together through the Chicago was compared with the latest

that is, outside of the jurisdiction of the civil service act, and in most cases submitted to all office holders and po- their appointment was subject to confirmation by the United States Senate The office holders in the South

practically control the republican par-ty organization in their respective states and frequently resort to unfair Their support is a tremendous poli-tical asset to any candidate for nom-ination. As the Southern democratic states have as many votes in the republican national convention as the re publican states of equal population, under ordinary circumstances the Sou thern delegates would control the balance of power in the national conven

These organizations controlled by of holders are mainly interested in fice holders are mainly interested in the distribution of the patronage and the naming of delegates to conventions. It is not to the interest of these office holding cliques to elect repub lican congressmen or to bring about party growth andparty success, which would mean curtailment or loss of the control of the patronage.

The conditions in regard to the ac-tivity of unclassified federal office hold in politics are at their worst in the South, but throughout the country, in accordance with established custom, they are expected to be active in primaries and conventions in the interest of those to whom they owe their appointment and by whose favor they are continued in office This leads to neglect of official duty and absenteeism on a large scale, and Give us a chance at your the government is now paying large sums in salaries to officials whose main interest and activity is devoted to politics, while their offices are left in the control of subordinates.

The active participation by persons who have a personal interest at stake

a free choice of candidates by the people and in some parts of the country actually prevents it. The federal office holders number over 300,000, of which number one-third are still outside the civil service rules. These higher officers, wielding wide political influence through their official positions and subject to possible dictation from Washington will, as long as they are permitted to take an active part poning the aviidate of the NATIONAL DEST. Washington, April 5.—The most easily understood feature of the Payne that the increases the authorization of the interest-bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and that the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in any year to run for that year, and the interest bearing bonds from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000 are permitted to take an active part in politics, constitute a menace to free

ing a new indebtedness is simply post poning the evil day, for they must be paid at least with interest."

Minority leader Champ Clark was talking on the Payne tariff bill. And institutions. As the most effective and immediate remedies for existing conditions, the Committee urges: (1) the extension by the President of the classified, practically in the opening sentence he directed attention to a feature in the bill the importance of which has been etitive service to the utmost limit that the law allows; (2) legislation by Congress permitting the classification of the officers whose appoint is now subject to confirmation by the Senate, but who perform pure-ly ministerial functions: (3) a clear-cause of the unparalleled extrava-er definition and strengthening of gance of the republican party in the the executive order governing poli-last eight years, the government is tical activity in the unclassified ser-yless and the vesting of the republican party in the spending more than \$100,000,000 every vice and the vesting of the power to year in excess of what it stakes in investigate cases arising under this in the coming four years the deficit order in the Civil Service Commission according to estimates already made, or some other body independent of will double the one hundred million departmental dictation.

departmental dictation.

overlooked by nearly everyou

year to run for that year—as

The authorization of an additional

Clark pointed out, means something

that even though the Payne bill should

become a law, not nearly enough revenue can be raised to offset the extravagance of the machine in charge of

can a crisis be averted or delayed? was the question before the ways ar

means committee. Two ways outside

was to cut down expenses. That would mean "no jobs for lame ducks"

from under" would be via an increa-

The framers of the Payne bill said Mr. Clark do not use the unpopular

word bond, but substitute therefore

the more euphoneous word certificate

which would mislead nobody, for a

certificate and a bond are one and the

"We insist that instead of an in

sonian principle of 'economy in the

Washington, April 6.-The Republi-

The dissention to-

can party has suddenly awakened to a realization of irreparable losses as

serious proportions in the opinion of

The "insurgents" of the Republicar

standpatters" for all time. This may

be put down as final and authentic. Indications are the split in the nation

al republican situation will be very

publican party. It is not unlikely that within the next year or two there

will grow out of the present insurgen

orces a national "progressive' 'party

That the regular organization is in

Word toward organizing the various

"insurgents" forces in various parts of the country will begin at once, in

order for use in the next Congression-

al elections in 1911. The work will be

lone very quietly and in all probabili-

utter disrepute with a large percen-

similar to that in the Iowa state Re-

party have said "good bye"

take the consequences.

ed bond issue.

same.

the government appropriations.

of taxes suggested themselves.

ADMIRING THOUSANDS

VIEW CADET PARADE. Immense throngs of people along Main street and around the court house plaza viewed the parade and drill of the battalion of the Military institute at nine o'clock this morning The procession of soldiers was led by the cadet band, playing inspiring mar-tial music and the scene made an interesting side attraction for the visit. and decreased appropriations for poing cattlemen and their friends. The litical navy yards. The ways and battalion executed a beautiful drill in means committee decided the easiest Butts' manual in the court house way for the republican party to "get Butts' manual in the court house square, that was enjoyed by all who

MANY BEAUTIFUL CARS

IN AUTOMOBILE PARADE. The automobile parade of the convention was pulled off according to chedule at 1.30 this afternoon, starting at the Military Institute and passing south on Main, past the judges' stand on the balcony at The Grand stand on the balcony at The Grand central hotel and moving through some of the residence streets, back to Main, where the school girls gave ciency in the revenues is the Jeffertheir places in the cars to visitors. There were 43 cars in line, which is public expense that labor may but little more than a third the num- lightly burdened." ber of automobiles in Roswell, and there were not seats enough in the cars for the ladies alone.

An accurate account of the entries a result of its fight over Cannon and in the parade is an impossibility. The the House rules. constitutional fault of auto drivers, day existing in the ranks is of such that of running too fast, was apparent on this occasion and the people did many as to practically insure a Demonot get a good view of the cars; nelther could a report of each car be secured, for the same reason. However the parade made a pretty appearance and there were many beautiful cars Among the most attractive cars noted were the pink car of Hugh Lewis, the B. P. O. E. car of Chas. DeFreest, the N. M. M. I cars, one by he cadets and the other Dr. Kinsin C. L. Ballard's cowboy girls, O. Finley and Dr. E. M. Fisher's oats, Will Johnson's Yellow beauties.

r. J. Ray and many others. The judges were T. S. Bugbee, of tage of Republican voters can not be Clarendon; Lee Bivens of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. C. Isaacs, of Canadian in large, black letters on Speaker They were unable to give a verdict at Cannon and the oligarchy that he the conclusion of the parade, as they works with. It refused to see the did not get to look at the cars long handwriting on the wall, and must enough, but asked for a second view of the B. P. O. E. car of Charles De-Freest, the Hugh Lewis pink car, the Dr. Fisher gunboat with the Goddess of Liberty and the Runabout that was numbered 11, owned by J. W. Stites.

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ASSETS

FIRST- That the company had approve admitted assets as of December 31, 1908, amounting to \$132,627.22; non-admitted assets, \$4,886.00.

The deeds and abstracts of titles, and all other necessary papers were carefully checked over and found to be in perfectly good order.

LIABILITIES

SECOND- The net liabilities to policy holders, computed upon the Actuaries' table of Mortality with 4 per cent interest, was \$30,832.00.

THIRD- That the company had a net admitted surplus to policy holders of \$100,157.89

FOURTH- That mortality experience of the Company has been extremely favorable; death claims have been promptly paid, and the Company appears to have upon its books, a business most excellently selected.

FIFTH— The rate of interest received by the Company upon its investments is considerably in excess of rate assumed on the calculation of its premiums and legal reserve.

SIXTH- Its records and accounting systems are now being accurately kept, in accordance with the requirements of this Department.

The company has given us every assistance in making this examination, and are willing to adopt suggestions from this department which are made for the benefit and protection of policy holders.

Generally this Department feels justified in commending the Occidental 1 ife Insurance Company for the conservatism shown in its operations and economy; both of which tend to upnold its financial strength and standing in our Territory.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JACOBO CHAVEZ,

Superintendent of Insurance.

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General Agents.—Albuquerque, N. M.

The insurgents' plans are to FIRE AT SHELBY HOTEL build up organizations in the central and western states first, and to lie candidates, and then give the Cannon Payne, Aldrich, and Dalzell crowd the surprise of their lives.

The mammonth auditorium of Armory Hall was filled last night when opening production of "Princess Bonnie" was presented by a company of Roswell young people under the di-rection of A. A. White. The play was and the whole lower floor of the build-well received, almost everyone being pleased with the production, and the were soaked in the process. The general verdict is that as an amagereatest damage was done with water \$500,000 to loan on irrigated farms, teur show, it was one of the best every but it was necessary to prevent the long time loans, interest payable aner seen in Roswell. The play will be further spread of the fire.

reproduced at the Armory Thursday W. H. Godair owns the building and before due.—J. B. Herbst, Financial night. The affair is being presented his damages will probably reach three Agent, 303 N. Main, opp. P. O. under the auspices of the Military In- or four hundred dollars. Howard and

The play of Princess Bonnie is an American-Spanish comic opera, in which a Spanish princess, rescued in childhood at an American wrecking station and reared in an American vil lage by an "old salt" is claimed by could be transported by stationary and in trade, neither of which could be transported by some stationary and in trade, neither of which could be transported by some stationary and in trade, neither of which could be transported by some stationary and in trade, neither of which could be transported. her titled uncle from Spain, who wishes to marry her to an italian count.

Meanwhile Princess Bonnie has found an American sweetheart and he is a boy that wins out in the end. Side issues and counter plots make the story interesting, but easy to follow as carried out in song and rhyme on the

The principals in the cast last night were generally good, and the chorus was exceptionally fine. Miss Maud Keller, as "Princess Bonnie," is a prime donna well worth going to hear Every one was pleased with her sing-ing last night. Col. Barlow in the role of the "old salt" was one of the best characters and his voice was enjoyed characters and his voice was enjoyed by the lovers of song. Ted Houghton, as "Roy" the American lover, sang well and was an American of the type that drew the plaudits of the audience E. C. Rogers took the part of "Admiral Pomposa" and acted and sahg exceptionally good. His voice was one of the treats of the evening. T. A. Stanciff, jr., as count, had the unpopular role as villian, but his interpretation of his part was well given and tation of his part was well given and much enjoyed. Mr. Dow as "Salvadore," negro attendant to "Admiral Pomposa," was popular at all times and made the hit of the evening with his buck and wing dancing. Mrs. Evans played as "Kittle Clover," coquet and belle of the village, and hers was one of the most pleasing parts of the performance. Her lover, "Shrimps," was played by Fritz Muller and the general vote is that his was the best

The chorus was made up of a bevy of Roswell's most beautiful young wo-men, and cadets from the Institute, and they certainly were at their best on this occation. They were well drilled and the chorus singing was en-

joyed by everyone.

Miss Margaret Hinson, as accompanist, had an important part in the show and her work was one of the factors leading up to the great success that was declared to be the re-

range in the kitchen, caused a fire at being here for the health of the lat-the Shelby Hotel at 10:30 this morn-ter. They are stopping with Mrs. R ing. The hot metal of the "apron" C. Nisbet of North Pennsylvania ave set fire to the accumulation of grease nue. on the top of the range and this rap-"PRINCESS BONNIE" idly spread to the walls and ceiling.

PLEASED BIG CROWD. The whole kitchen was a mass of flames soon and the work of the fire post was brought into use in the department consisted in putting out, the fire before it reached other parts man named Anderson was given the of the hotel or the adjoining build-choice of a whipping or a jail sen-

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Legal Blanks at Record Office.

CREATES EXCITEMENT, nie, have arrived from Alabama to An over-heated "apron" over the make an extended stay in Roswell,

The Whipping Post Used Again. Vancouver, April 7.—The whipping Crow's Nest district recently tence for an attack on a girl. He took the whipping and was given the lash,

They are stopping with Mrs. R.

leaving town later.

Legal blanks, all kinds.-Record.

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general vote is that his was the best part of the play. He had the lines and gave them to the satisfaction of everyone. Miss Morrow played as "Aunty Grabb' and not only did she play well, but her voice was one of the best in the cast. Mrs. Mook appeared as Dona Pomposa and her striking beauty, along with her sweet voice, made her popular with the audience. Mr. Overholser, as "Lieutenant Fusee," and Captain McClung as "Captain Surf" had little opportunity to distinguish themselves, but played their parts well. Roswell High School VS.

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